

II. REMARKS

A. Introductory Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of this application is earnestly requested. Claims 8-19 are pending in this application. Claims 1-7 were previously cancelled. Applicants, however, reserve the right to file a continuation or divisional application on the subject matter of any of the canceled claims.

B. Summary of Telephone Interview

In light of an Advisory Action mailed in the above-referenced application after submission of an Amendment after Final Rejection, James S. McDonald conducted a telephone interview with the Examiner on Monday, March 10, 2008. During that interview, it was agreed that, pending and contingent upon the outcome of an updated search, the claims would be allowed if the undersigned filed an Amendment After Final which included a claim limitation indicating "the removal occurs without the use of abrasives". The instant Amendment includes the agreed-upon language, and it is respectfully requested that this application be passed to allowance.

No fees are believed to be due other than the separately filed extension of time. However, if any additional fees are determined to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge these fees to the Morgan, Lewis & Bockius Deposit Account no. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,
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